

Evening Telegraph

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SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1866.

The Paris Conference Abandoned. The news by the City of Paris is highly important, though not unexpected. The Conference has been abandoned, the neutral powers, France, Russia, and England, regarding the reservations of Austria as tantamount to a refusal to submit the questions at issue to negotiation. The last effort of diplomacy to stay the red hand of war is, therefore, a failure. The sword alone can now decide the contest.

It is significant that the blame for this failure of negotiation is laid at the door of Austria. The general impression has been that Napoleon is really in league with Italy, and this circumstance points in that direction. Austria's possession of Venice, which was the point that she refused to submit to discussion, is one of the stipulations of the "Treaties of 1815"—those treaties for which Napoleon, in his recent speech, expressed such hearty detestation.

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Senator Patterson.

HON. JAMES N. PATTERSON was yesterday elected United States Senator by the Legislature of New Hampshire, to succeed the present incumbent, Senator CLARK. Mr. PATTERSON is at present a member of the House of Representatives from the Third District of that State, and is a most faithful and efficient Representative. He was born in Henniker, Merrimack county, New Hampshire, July 2, 1823. He received his education at Dartmouth College, from which he graduated in 1848. From 1854 to 1859 he was a Professor of Mathematics in Dartmouth College, after which he was transferred to the chair of Professor of Astronomy and Meteorology in the same institution. From 1858 to 1861 he was School Commissioner for Grafton county, and also Secretary of the Board of Education for the State. In 1862 he was a member of the State Legislature, and subsequently was elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress.

Matters in England.

AFFAIRS do not improve in England. The failure of the Paris Conference and the imminence of a great war have cast everything down again. Stocks, consols, breadstuffs, cotton—all are flat. Nothing trends upward except money. More failures have occurred, and the confidence that was beginning to be re-established is again rudely shaken. The immense receipts of gold from this country produce scarcely any perceptible effect.

Thus far, this state of affairs has produced but little effect upon the financial condition of this country, aside from the rise in gold. How long we can maintain our equilibrium in the midst of such violent convulsions in the great money market of the world remains to be seen.

When Doctors Disagree, Who Shall Decide?

THE Reverend JOHN CHAMBERS has, we fear, fallen from grace. Some time since we referred to the presentation made to him by certain members of his congregation of eleven pieces of silver. On that occasion he made some remarks, which we take from the Sunday Mercury, and which we understand were correctly reported for that paper:—

"He had been dealt with unfairly, unkindly, by his brethren, and he had felt the deeply, and one case he would refer to where an advantage had been taken of him during his absence from the city in the summer of 1864. Previous to his leaving his usual summer haunt, he had looked around him, as was his own com. to see what provision he could make to supply his pulpit during his absence. He called upon the Rev. JAMES NEILL—a man he had honored and loved. He called upon him as a brother in Christ, and engaged him to supply his pulpit on one portion of the Sabbath, and for which he paid him ten dollars in advance, and the great was his anxiety to see that he was not disappointed. He had looked upon NEILL's conduct as the unkindest that had ever been perpetrated upon him during his ministry, and he had never in his pulpit concealed his views; it would have been better in some respects if he had worn a false face, but he was a man, and he despised them."

We have received a copy of the sermon which gave such offense to the righteous "War Host." Of all its contents there is but one paragraph relating to national affairs; and in that paragraph we are at a loss to find anything at which any exception could be taken. It merely states:—"War is sometimes necessary to accomplish the Divine purposes, and men engaged in it are serving their generation by the will of God, as fully as when in the most solemn duties of the secret closet."

It is interesting to observe that the same sentiment is expressed in the "Treaties of 1815," those treaties for which Napoleon, in his recent speech, expressed such hearty detestation.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

REV. J. H. SUDYMAN, PASTOR OF THE FIRST REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH, SEVEN H AND SIXTH STREETS, will preach to-morrow in the Morning at 10 o'clock and in the Evening at 7 o'clock. All are invited, particularly strangers in the city.

MESSIAH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, THIRTEENTH AND OXFORD STREETS—Preaching To-morrow by Rev. T. A. SHRYVE, at 10 A. M., and Rev. F. KLINEFELTER, at 7 P. M. Come.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SEVENTH STREET, below Arch—The Pastor, Rev. E. B. DAILEY, will preach to-morrow morning and evening. Service at 9 A. M. and 7 P. M.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SIXTH STREET, above Green—Rev. ROBERT W. HENRY, D. D. Pastor, services Sabbath morning at 10 A. M., and evening at 7 P. M. Strangers welcome.

SOUTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, above Eleventh street—Preaching at 10 A. M.; afternoon service at 3 P. M. until September Union Prayer Meeting at 8 A. M. All invited.

FIFTIETH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Rev. Mr. HANNA'S) TWENTY-FIFTH AND BUT ORA STS.—Services To-morrow morning at 9 A. M. and evening at 7 P. M.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROAD AND LOMBARD STREETS.—Communion service. Preaching in the Evening at quarter before 8 by Rev. Dr. MALIN.

BESTONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching To-morrow at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, FRANK FORD ROAD AND MONTGOMERY ST.—Preaching To-morrow at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. DR. DAILEY. Come and hear.

LOGAN SQUARE CHURCH.—PREACHING To-morrow at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. J. L. HEMAN.

SPECIAL NOTICES. (See the Second Page for additional Special Notices.)

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The undersigned, having been appointed a special committee by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia to investigate the management of the GAS LIGHTS, respectfully request all persons interested in the same to either appear before the Committee for the purpose of giving such information as may aid and investigation, or to propose such questions as they may deem proper, and forward them to ABRAHAM S. WART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council, Southwest corner of F. and CHESTNUT STREETS. In answer to which the Clerk will notify them of the time and place of meeting of the Committee.

ROBERT M. EVANS, Chairman, City with Water, Fifteenth Ward. A. H. FRANCIS, Tenth Ward. GEO. DERBYSHIRE, Nineteenth Ward. JOHN BARDSLEY, Seventh Ward. F. A. WOLBERT, Sixth Ward.

NOTICE. ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY. On and after TUESDAY, May 1, the FREIGHT DEPARTMENT of this company will be removed to the Company's New Building, S. E. corner of LEVY'S and MARKET STS. Entrance on Market street and on Market street.

If Money and Collection Business will be transacted at No. 27 1/2 N. 2d St. All bills will be received at either office. All bills will be hereafter on office, and any bills on term therein previous to 5 P. M. will receive attention same day, if within a reasonable distance from our office. Inquiries for code and notices may be made at No. 27 1/2 N. 2d St. JOHN BINGHAM, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER. Sealed Proposals will be received at the office, FIFTH STREET, below Chestnut, on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., for building the Roxbury Engine House.

Bids will be received for mason work, carpenter work, brick work, plastering, painting, and slating, separately or for the entire building. A certificate that a bond of \$500 is a condition with the City Solicitor.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. HENRY F. M. BISHOP, Jr., Ch' of Engin'g. 6 16 2t

SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812.—The Annual stated Meeting of the VET. BANS of 1812 will be held at the SUPREME COURT ROOM, on Wednesday morning, July 4, 1866, at 9 o'clock. General attendance is desired. Those residing in and adjoining States are cordially invited.

JOHN H. FRANK, Secretary. PETER HAY, President.

WINE OF TAR SWAMP, FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND AFFECTIONS OF THE LUNGS.—This mixture is entirely vegetable, and affords speedy Relief in all pulmonary Diseases, such as Asthma, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, &c. Prepared only by HARRIS & OLIVER, Druggists, South-east Corner TENTH and CHESTNUT STREETS, Philadelphia. 5 29 1m 9p

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the SUGAR DALE OIL COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 22 WALNUT STREET, on Saturday, June 24, at 12 o'clock M. EDWARD SHIPPEN, President. 6 16 2t

NEW PERFUME FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF. Phalon's "Night Blooming Cereus."

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The JONES' One Price Clothing House, established sixteen years ago in 1851 in successful operation at the old location, No. 604 MARKET STREET, one door above SIXTH, is still in operation for many years, namely, "One Price and no deviation." The clothing we make is of the most substantial character, both as to materials and workmanship, and that our customers never can complain of either.

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